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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0044] with the following amended paragraph:

[0044] In accordance with the invention, the generic view panel components are instantiated, combined, and configured at run time to provide the analyst with a <u>network management and service provisioning context</u> specific interface for interaction therewith in <u>performing network management and service provisioning actions</u>. Other generic view panel components may be developed independent of or in combination with the above mentioned components to extend the functionality provided by the framework 220. For example, a further statistical information display component may be used in presenting statistical information to the analyst.